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FOR DEPUTY SECY INGERSOLL FROM AMB HODGSON

E.O. 11652: XGDS-3
TAGS: PINT, JA, US
SUBJECT: LOCKHEED AFFAIR

REF: 76 TOKYO 2677

1. FONMIN EXPLAINED IN CALL LAST NIGHT THAT MIKI-FORD
LETTER REQUESTING FURTHER INFORMATION ON LOCKHEED
DISCLOSURES WAS DELAYED ONE DAY TO PUT FINISHING TOUCHES
ON LANGUAGE.

2. FONMIN STATES OPERATIVE SENTENCE OF LETTER IS
SENTENCE THAT READS QUOTE...DEMOCRACY WILL SUFFER A
FATAL BLOW IF RELEVANT MATERIAL IS NOT RELEASED END
QUOTE. HE NOTES THAT KEY WORD IS RELEVANT RPT RELEVANT.

3. HERE IS WHAT THIS IS ALL ABOUT. GOJ FEELS IT HAD HAD
A PROBLEM TOSSED IN ITS LAP BY WASHINGTON LOCKHEED
REVELATIONS THAT IT CANNOT GET ITS ARMS AROUND.
IT NEEDS HELP FROM WASHINGTON, BUT THE KIND OF HELP
IT NEEDS IS THE KIND THAT WILL ANSWER EXISTING QUESTIONS,
NOT RAISE NEW ONES. IF WASHINGTON'S RESPONSE FOR
INFORMATION SHOULD TURN OUT TO BE SIMPLY DUMPING
OF ANOTHER LOAD OF ALLEGATIONS, INFERENCES AND
HEARSAY REFERENCES, GOJ FEELS ITS PROBLEMS WOULD
BE EXACERBATED.

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4. IN VIEW OF ABOVE, I URGE THAT STATE 043423 ON THIS
SUBJECT NOT BE INTERPRETED TO PRECLUDE GIVING
WEIGHT TO GOJ SPECIAL CONCERNS ON THIS MATTER. THAT
IS, THAT THE USG WILL DO WHAT IT CAN TO INSURE THAT
SUCH INFORMATION AS IS RELEASED TO GOJ HAS SUBSTANTIAL
EVIDENTIARY VALUE AND IS NOT BASED ON UNSUPPORTED
ALLEGATIONS, HEARSAY OR RUMOR.
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